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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5272nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2005/603)

Morning[1] . . . . . 5273rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Identical letters dated 14 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/593)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5272nd meeting.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The General Assembly, at its next plenary meeting, will consider a note by the Secretary-General containing a request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixtieth session (A/60/231).

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Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

10 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Programme of work for Executive Board sessions in 2006 (E/ICEF/2005/14) [14]
2. Report on field visit (E/ICEF/2005/CRP.11) [15]
3. Other matters [16]
4. Action on outstanding draft decisions
5. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President [17]

[*Note:* The informal briefing on the *Innocenti Insight* report, entitled "Children and Disability in Transition in Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States", will be held in Conference Room 2, immediately following the closure of the second regular session of the Board. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.]

[*Note:* During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 30 September 2005

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

9.15–10.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (core group on international financial systems)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

ASEAN New York Committee (ANYC) (at the ambassadorial level)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 30 September 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m.[1] H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the General Assembly

Guests at 12 noon. Members of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (on the work of the Court) [Guest speakers will include Mr. Desmond De Silva, Chief Prosecutor for the Court; and Mr. Robin Vincent, Registrar of the Court.]

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005, in *Conference Room 4*. The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will address the Committee in the afternoon.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

The electronic version of the report of the International Law Commission (A/60/10) in all official languages may be accessed at the following address: www.un.org/law/ilc/reports/2005/2005report.htm.

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 288th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration is required. Information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vattla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vattla@un.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:
Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting on "Post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization as a foundation for sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, together with the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069.)]

Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the United Nations Secretary-General and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place *today*, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 September 2005

Security Council

5271st meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 29 September 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5271st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

"Briefings were made pursuant to rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Lieutenant-General Babacar Gaye, Force Commander of MONUC.

"Members of the Council, representatives of participating troop-contributing countries and the briefers exchanged views."

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

24th plenary meeting — *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/60/1)* [110]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 110.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, Iceland, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with this statement), Colombia, the Russian Federation, Peru, South Africa, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Belarus, India, Nigeria, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and Haiti.

25th plenary meeting — *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/60/1)* [110]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, China, Brazil, Turkey, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cameroon.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document A/60/1.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Young-jin Choi (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Election of an officer

The Committee elected Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Argentina) as Vice-Chairperson.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/C.1/60/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/60/1) and a note by the Chairman (A/C.4/60/L.1) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Chairman also drew members' attention to document A/C.4/60/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Fourth Committee, issued and to be issued to date.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/60/L.1.

The Committee also decided to establish an open-ended Working Group of the Whole, chaired by the delegation of Nigeria, to prepare the draft resolution on agenda item 29.

At the suggestion of the Chairman (A/C.4/60/L.1), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Wednesday, 5 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee also decided that Thursday, 6 October, at 4 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items.

Request for hearings

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to aide-mémoire 1/05 containing 49 requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia, and Western Sahara.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of the communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar who wished to make a statement on Gibraltar under item 26, and from a representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands who wished to speak under agenda item 36.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Acceptance of amendments: (28 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on road signs and signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Acceptance of amendment: (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Acceptance of amendments: (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Acceptance of amendments: (28 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 29 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/10	Report of the International Law Commission — Fifty-seventh session — (2 May-3 June and 11 July-5 August 2005) — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.1	Meeting held 13 September 2005, 4 p.m. [C]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/291	Items 124 and 133 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the utilization and management of funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 58/295 and 59/276 for strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises [A C E F R S]
A/60/303	Items 125 and 134 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administration of Justice at the United Nations — Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A, 35 and income section 1 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/312	Items 122 and 123 of the provisional agenda — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/316	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/330	Item 75 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Court of Justice — Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/382-S/2005/609	Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 26 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a. i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/385-S/2005/610	Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 27 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/2	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Gibraltar — Request for hearing — Letter dated 13 September 2005 from the leader of the Opposition, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/3	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 August 2005 from the Chamoru Cultural Development and Research Institute, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/4	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of New Caledonia — Request for hearing — Letter dated 13 September 2005 from the Comité Rhébu Nuu, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 11 September 2005 from the Secretary General, American Association of Jurists, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/3/Add.1 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Guam — Request for hearing — Letter dated 12 September 2005 from the Chamoru Nation, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.3 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.7 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.8 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 18 September 2005 from Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro (Frente POLISARIO), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.9 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the President/CEO of We International, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.12 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the representative of Oxfam Solidarity and the European Coordination of Support for the Sahrawi People, Belgium, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.15 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the Defense Forum Foundation, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.25 — Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Director, Saharawi Programs — USA, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/307-S/2005/608

Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/15/Add.33	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2005/519	Letter dated 9 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/604	Sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S]
S/2005/605	Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/307-S/2005/608	Identical letters dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/382-S/2005/609	Identical letters dated 26 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a. i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/385-S/2005/610	Identical letters dated 27 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/51	Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters, 1 January 2004-30 June 2005 [F]

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Official meetings

Monday, 3 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2005 (Romania) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, on Tuesday, 4 October 2005, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *Monday, 3 October 2005*.

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The 1st informal meeting of the plenary (closed) will be held on Tuesday, 4 October 2005, immediately following the adjournment of the 26th plenary meeting, in Conference Room 3, to discuss the follow-up and the implementation of the 2005 World Summit Outcome. A letter from the President of the General Assembly was faxed to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 30 September 2005.

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2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*, *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
2. General debate:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)

Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Pakistan

Russian Federation

Viet Nam

Ghana

Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Fiji

Egypt

Morocco

Namibia

Equatorial Guinea

Japan

Philippines

Bangladesh

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

Thailand

India

Algeria

Senegal

Cambodia

United States of America

Cuba

United Republic of Tanzania

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Honduras

Tunisia

Inter-Parliamentary Union

Kenya

African Union

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1

1. Organization of work (A/60/250, A/C.3/60/1, A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/60/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/60/80 and A/60/111) . . [61]

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/60/61-E/2005/7, A/60/117[1], A/60/128, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1, A/60/138, A/60/155, A/60/156, A/60/290 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) [62]

4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) . . . . . [63]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

[1] To be issued.

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/60/80 and A/60/111) [61]

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/60/61-E/2005/7, A/60/117[1], A/60/128, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1, A/60/138, A/60/155, A/60/156, A/60/290 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) [62]

4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92[1]) [63]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs followed by "question time"

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/60/L.1 and A/C.6/60/L.1/Corr.1)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) [79]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

2. Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

3. Executive session on measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations

4. Executive session on contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures

5. Executive session on pattern of conferences

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 October 2005

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

1.15–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the African Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Economic and Social Council matters)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration is required. Information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/conf.htm

Monday, 3 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

3 p.m. — 26th plenary meeting — Conference Room 3

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/231) [7]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 288th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The Executive Board will hold two informal briefings as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5: on UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015; and

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on UNICEF post-crisis transition strategy.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (briefing by the Global Commission on Migration)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing on the publication *Space Security 2004* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the United Nations Secretary-General and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting on "Post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization as a foundation for sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, together with the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069.)]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 September 2005

Security Council

5272nd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2005/603)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/614, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/614) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/614) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1628 (2005).

5273rd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Identical letters dated 14 September 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/593)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/615, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/615) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/615) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1629 (2005).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 29 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1078th–1079th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of reports of States parties.

Friday, 30 September 2005

1180th meeting

The Committee adopted its draft report on its fortieth session, the provisional agenda for the forty-first session, eleven concluding observations and the theme of its next day of general discussion on article 12 (Respect for the views of the child).

The Committee thus concluded its fortieth session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 41 (1) of the Convention: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Agreement: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Agreement: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 6 (1) of the Protocol: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Communication pursuant to article 49 (1) of the Convention: Finland (28 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Armenia (30 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (30 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Web sites

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United Nations Webcast:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 30 September 2005.

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	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.117	Meeting held on 12 September 2005, 3 p.m. [E R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/17	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session — 4-15 July 2005 — Supplement No. 17 [A C E F R S]
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 7)	Meeting held on 26 July 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/140	Item 129 of the provisional agenda — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/223	Item 74 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/231	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixtieth session — Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/287	Item 57 (b) of the provisional agenda — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/311	Item 44 of the provisional agenda — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — Letter dated 26 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/327	Item 124 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — United Nations Fund for International Partnerships — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/342	Item 123 of the provisional agenda — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Contribution made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/362-S/2005/593	Item 78 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Identical letters dated 14 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/379-S/2005/606	Item 97 (t) — General and complete disarmament: the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects — Identical letters dated 23 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/60/381-S/2005/607	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of preparation of documentation [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/1	Allocation of items to the Third Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2005 addressed to the Chairman of the Third Committee by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/L.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.1/Corr.1	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/15/Add.34	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
A/60/362-S/2005/593	Identical letters dated 14 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/379-S/2005/606	Identical letters dated 23 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/381-S/2005/607	Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/613	Letter dated 28 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5271	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/69/Add.1	Note verbale dated 26 August 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BIH/1-3 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined initial, second and third periodic reports of States parties — Bosnia and Herzegovina [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/52 Information circular — First day of issue — 20 October 2005: "Food for Life" stamps and 2005 annual collection folders [E]

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Programme of work	
	Somalia	
	Other matters	
Morning[1]	5274th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2005 (Romania) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 4 October 2005, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The next plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 5275th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5274th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3.30 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

3 p.m. . . . . 26th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/231) . . . . . [7]

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 1st informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Discussion on the follow-up and the implementation of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 26th plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

El Salvador

Botswana

Croatia

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Malaysia

Mongolia

China

Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS))

Kazakhstan

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

World Bank

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

United Arab Emirates

Colombia

Tajikistan

Democratic Republic of Congo

Sri Lanka

Syrian Arab Republic

Costa Rica

Uganda

Belarus

Zimbabwe

International Labour Organization

Ethiopia

Paraguay

African Union

Ecuador

Azerbaijan

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/60/80 and A/60/111) [61]

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/60/61-E/2005/7, A/60/117[1], A/60/128, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1, A/60/138, A/60/155, A/60/156, A/60/290 and A/60/377-E/2005/92) [62]

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92) [63]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) [79]

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly (A/60/141and A/C.6/60/L.3) [155]

Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly (A/60/191 and A/C.6/60/L.2) [156]

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

Morning[1]–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

2. Draft report
3. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 October 2005

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Briefing on the publication *Space Security 2004* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–..45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Asian Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Nguyen Hong Nhung, student leader from Viet Nam (to launch the *World Youth Report 2005: Young People Today and in 2015*)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc (Romania), President of the Security Council for October (on the programme of work of the Council)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

3 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]: World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

Informal interactive round table on the theme "Young people: making commitments matter"

Segment 1: Young people in a global economy

Presentation by youth representatives:
Mr. Renaldas Vaisbrodas (Lithuania)
Ms. Fatouma Diakhaby (Senegal)

Segment 2: Young people in civil society

Presentation by youth representatives:
Ms. Nguyen Hong Nhung (Viet Nam)
Mr. Andrew Dunkelman (United States)

Segment 3: Young people and their well-being

Presentation by youth representatives:
Ms. Danah Dajani (Jordan)
Ms. Gabriela Rosalia Pereyra (Argentina)

[The informal interactive round table will be open to the participation of Member States, observers, organizations of the United Nations system and representatives of accredited media and accredited non-governmental youth organizations.]

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 288th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The Executive Board will hold two informal briefings as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5: on UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015; and

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on UNICEF post-crisis transition strategy.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting on "Post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization as a foundation for sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, together with the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069.)]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Group of 77 (briefing by the Global Commission on Migration)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", under agenda item 97 (e) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome", under agenda item 97 (e) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 3 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Mexico, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European

Union), the United States, Canada, South Africa (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Indonesia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Malaysia, Norway and Chile, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

General debate

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Committee began its general debate and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

"Question time"

The Chairman reminded the Committee that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, a "question time" period had been introduced in the Main Committees to enable an exchange of view with the heads of departments. Questions and comments were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Paraguay, Cameroon, Barbados, Cuba and France.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs responded to questions and comments.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of: the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Ghana, Viet Nam and Fiji.

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Morocco, Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Japan, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Thailand, India, Algeria, Senegal, Cambodia, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia and Kenya.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

The representatives of the United States and Cuba made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/60/250, as well as to the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) and the status of documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/60.L.1/Add.1/Rev.1).

The Secretary responded to a question posed by the representative of China.

The Committee then approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1, together with the provisions contained therein, as orally corrected by the Secretary of the Committee.

List of speakers

Delegations were informed that the list of speakers on all items had been opened on 19 September 2005 and that they should inscribe at the earliest possible date with the Secretariat.

Invitations to Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

The Secretary responded to a question posed by the representative of Cuba.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [63]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development and the representative of the United Nations Volunteer Programme, UNDP.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development and the representative of United Nations Volunteer Programme, UNDP, responded to a questioned posed by the representative of South Africa.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Madagascar (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Pakistan, Egypt, Cuba and Switzerland.

2nd meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the cluster of items (agenda items 61, 62 and 63) and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made a Statement.

Organization of work

The Committee elected Ms. Shermain Jeremy (Antigua and Barbuda) as Rapporteur.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/47, the Committee established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel and elected H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Lichtenstein) as its Chairman.

The Committee, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/46, also established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (terrorism) and elected H.E. Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as its Chairman.

The Committee adopted its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.6/60/L.1 and A/C.6/60/L.1/Corr.1.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group) made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session . . . . . [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law introduced the report of UNCITRAL on its thirty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, the United Kingdom, Thailand, Belarus, the Republic of Korea, Namibia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Singapore, Guatemala and Australia.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Corrigenda to the summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/180, pp. 10-11):

(a) Page 10, first paragraph, 21st line: "(on behalf of the President of Tunisia)" *should be added* after "Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia"; and

(b) Page 11: the beginning of the ninth paragraph *should read* as follows:

> The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States (on behalf of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States);

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Georgia (30 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas. New York, 17 March 1992

Accession: France (3 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Today, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Lecture on "Peacekeeping and conflict resolution: then and now" (third in a series of lectures and conversations to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former United Nations Secretary-General) (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DPI, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Phyllis Snyder (tel. 1 (212) 963-0510).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 3 October 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.116	Meeting held on 24 August 2005, 10 a.m. [S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/23	Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2005 — Supplement No. 23 [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/293	Item 42 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/333	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/2	Programme of work and timetable [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/INF/1	Documents of the First Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/5/Add.1	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 14 September 2005 from a Congressman, United States Congress, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/5/Add.2	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the Coordinator, Observation Mission in Western Sahara of the Consejo General de la Abogacía Española, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.4 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of Euskal Fondoa and Mayor of the Municipality of Berriz, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.5 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of the Liga Pro Derechos Humanos, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.6 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the Secretary and member of the Asociación de Amistad con el Pueblo Saharauí de las Palmas de Gran Canaria, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.10 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.11 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the comité belge de soutien au peuple sahraoui, and "Jongeren voor de Westeligke Sahara-Geel", addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.13 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the Senior Pastor, Manna Church of Raeford, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.14 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President, Swedish Western Sahara Committee, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.16 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from Professor, University of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.18 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from a Member of Congress, Texas, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.19 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from Professor of International Relations at the

Sorbonne, doctor of political science at the Sorbonne; addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.20 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Asociación Saharawi Derechos Humanos, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.22 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Coordinator of the Movimiento Canario de Solidaridad, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.23 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the President, Teach the Children International, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.24 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2005 from the Chairperson, Family Protection, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.27 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the President, COREFASA, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of the work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1
Organization of the work of the Third Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Revised status of preparation of documentation [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/308-S/2005/617
Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Sixth session

A/AC.265/2005/INF/2/Add.1
List of participants [E F S (trilingual)]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/524	Letter dated 10 August 2005 from the Acting Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/614	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/615	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/308-S/2005/617	Identical letters dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5272	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1628 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5272nd meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1629 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5273rd meeting [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

	Documents
	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW/C/AZE/2-3	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined second and third periodic reports of States parties — Azerbaijan [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/53	Information circular — 2006 competitive examination for French language teachers [E F only]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia

3 p.m. 32nd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

3 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]: World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

Informal interactive round table on the theme "Young people: making commitments matter"

Segment 1: Young people in a global economy (chaired by H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the General Assembly)

Presentation by youth representatives:
Mr. Renaldas Vaisbrodas (Lithuania)
Ms. Fatouma Diakhaby (Senegal)

Segment 2: Young people in civil society (chaired by H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of Angola)

Presentation by youth representatives:
Ms. Nguyen Hong Nhung (Viet Nam)
Mr. Andrew Dunkelman (United States)

(continued overleaf)

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Segment 3: Young people and their well-being (chaired by H.E. Ms. Azalina Othman Said, Minister of Youth and Sports of Malaysia)

Presentation by youth representatives:
Ms. Danah Dajani (Jordan)
Ms. Gabriela Rosalia Pereyra (Argentina)

[The informal interactive round table will be open to the participation of Member States, observers, organizations of the United Nations system and representatives of accredited media and accredited non-governmental youth organizations.]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 26, 34, 35, 36 and 37

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 26* (A/60/23 and A/60/116); *item 34* (A/60/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/60/69); *item 35* (A/60/23, chapters V and XII); *item 36* (A/60/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/60/64); and *item 37* (A/60/67)

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/60/2, A/C.4/60/3, A/C.4/60/3/Add.1, A/C.4/60/4, A/C.4/60/5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.1, A/C.4/60/5/Add.2, A/C.4/60/5/Add.3, A/C.4/60/5/Add.4, A/C.4/60/5/Add.5, A/C.4/60/5/Add.6, A/C.4/60/5/Add.7, A/C.4/60/5/Add.8, A/C.4/60/5/Add.9, A/C.4/60/5/Add.10, A/C.4/60/5/Add.11, A/C.4/60/5/Add.12, A/C.4/60/5/Add.13, A/C.4/60/5/Add.14, A/C.4/60/5/Add.15, A/C.4/60/5/Add.16, A/C.4/60/5/Add.17, A/C.4/60/5/Add.18, A/C.4/60/5/Add.19, A/C.4/60/5/Add.20, A/C.4/60/5/Add.21, A/C.4/60/5/Add.22, A/C.4/60/5/Add.23, A/C.4/60/5/Add.24, A/C.4/60/5/Add.25, A/C.4/60/5/Add.26, A/C.4/60/5/Add.27, A/C.4/60/5/Add.28, A/C.4/60/5/Add.29, A/C.4/60/5/Add.30, A/C.4/60/5/Add.31, A/C.4/60/5/Add.32, A/C.4/60/5/Add.33, A/C.4/60/5/Add.34, A/C.4/60/5/Add.35, A/C.4/60/5/Add.36, A/C.4/60/5/Add.37, A/C.4/60/5/Add.38, A/C.4/60/5/Add.39, A/C.4/60/5/Add.40, A/C.4/60/5/Add.41, A/C.4/60/5/Add.42, A/C.4/60/5/Add.43 and A/C.4/60/5/Add.44)

Second Committee

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

Brazil

Burkina Faso

Myanmar

Maldives

Kuwait

Mozambique

Nepal

Colombia

Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Singapore

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

Congo

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Uruguay

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Armenia

Jordan

Iraq

Nigeria

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Organization of Islamic Conference

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/60/80 and A/60/111) [61]

2. **Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family** (A/60/61-E/2005/7, A/60/117[1], A/60/128, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1, A/60/138, A/60/155, A/60/156, A/60/290 and A/60/377-E/2005/92) . . . . . [62]

3. **Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing** (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92) . . . . . [63]

Conclusion of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee
Informal briefings

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on financing of peacekeeping operations, by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–5 p.m. . . . . 288th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

2. Draft report

3. Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF post-crisis transition strategy, *today*, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 October 2005

Group of 77 (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" under agenda item 61)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (core group on financing for development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 (briefing by the Global Commission on Migration)

3–3.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (core group on international financial systems)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (informal consultations on disarmament matters) (First Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", under agenda item 97 (e) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome", under agenda item 97 (e) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

3.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem") (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Today, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting on "Post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization as a foundation for sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, together with the United States Mission)

Today, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069.)]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Today, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Dr. Mamphela Ramphele and Mr. Jan O. Karlsson, Co-Chairs of the Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM); and Dr. Rolf K. Jenny, Executive Director of the GCIM Secretariat (on the report of the Commission)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 27th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 28th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]: two plenary meetings devoted to the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the year 2000 and Beyond:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/61, A/60/133 and A/60/156)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.2)

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings will be held as follows:

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project); and

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for agenda items 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

African Group (experts on economic matters)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Informal consultations on "Initiating work on priority disarmament and non-proliferation issues" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Canada, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended informal consultations on "International cooperation against the world drug problem") (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (consideration of a draft resolution on the least developed countries; and other matters)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa, on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Monday, 10 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 12 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "Gender, information and communications technologies and education: Removing old barriers with new technologies" (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Espinosa, Press and Public Diplomacy Section, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4049; espinosaEE@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Multi-stakeholders' perspectives on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) – Four years later" (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Thursday, 13 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from *today*, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

Security Council

5274th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Indonesia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/45).

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

5275th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/46).

5276th meeting

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/47).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

26th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/231) [7]

The Assembly, at the request of the Secretary-General, and having waived rule 40 of the rules of procedure, decided to include in the agenda of the sixtieth session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters) and to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

The Assembly decided to waive rule 15 of the rules of procedure and to proceed immediately to the consideration of agenda item 157.

Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [157]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/60/362)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/60/402)

The Assembly decided to endorse the recommendation of the Secretary-General that was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1629 (2005) of 30 September 2005, namely that Judge Christine Van Den Wyngaert be assigned as a permanent judge to the Mrksic et al. case.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Main Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Algeria, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), South Africa, China, Egypt, Senegal, India, the United Arab Emirates, Myanmar, El Salvador, Poland, Iraq, Colombia and Iceland.

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Switzerland, Ghana, Viet Nam, Kazakhstan, Nepal and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Second Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador, Croatia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mongolia, China, Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)) and Kazakhstan.

The observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) made a statement.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Tajikistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Costa Rica, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Paraguay and Ecuador.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

The observer for the African Union made a statement.

Third Committee

3rd meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [63]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Sudan, Japan, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Korea.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 61, 62 and 63 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Ukraine, Thailand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Azerbaijan, Benin, Malawi, Jordan, Nepal, Viet Nam, the United Republic of Tanzania, Colombia, Guinea, Belarus, South Africa and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Sixth Committee

2nd meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Algeria, Nigeria, Canada, Kenya, India, Japan, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, China, Indonesia, Sierra Leone, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Mexico and the United States.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law at its thirty-eighth session made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly [155]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 155.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American Integration Association), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group) and Uruguay.

The representative of Ecuador introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.3.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly [156]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 156.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Common Fund for Commodities) and Kenya.

The representative of United Republic of Tanzania introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.2.

It was announced that Ethiopia, Ghana, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Spain, Uganda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the agenda item.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 2nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/192, p. 15): the summary of the meeting *should read* as follows:

General debate

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Committee began its general debate and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

"Question time"

The Chairman reminded the Committee that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, a "question time" period had been introduced in the Main Committees to enable an exchange of view with the heads of departments. Questions and comments were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Paraguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Barbados, Cuba and France.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs responded to questions and comments.

General debate

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Ghana, Viet Nam and Fiji.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 3 October 2005

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

968th plenary meeting *Opening of the session*

The fifty-second session of the Board was opened by H.E. Mrs. Mary Whelan (Ireland), President of the fifty-first session of the Board.

Procedural matters . . . . . [1]

(a) Election of officers

The Board elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Ransford A. Smith (Jamaica) as President.

The Board elected the following 10 Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March (Spain); H.E. Mr. Wegger Christian Strømmen (Norway); H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Fernández Palacios (Cuba); Mrs. Brigitta Maria Siefker-Eberle (Germany); Mr. Iouri Afanassiev (Russian Federation); Ms. Melissa Kehoe (United States of America); H.E. Mr. Sameh Shoukry (Egypt); H.E. Mr. Kwame Bawuah-Edusei (Ghana); H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya (Nepal); and H.E. Mr. Musa Burayzat (Jordan).

The Board elected Mr. Levan Lomidze (Georgia) as Rapporteur.

Following established practice, the Board agreed that the Regional Coordinators and China, and the Chairmen of the Sessional Committees, would be fully associated with the work of the Bureau of the Board.

(b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

The Board adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document TD/B/52/1.

Organization of work

The Board approved the proposals for the organization of the work of the session, as contained in a revised timetable, and agreed that, in the course of the session and in the light of developments, changes to the timetable would be reflected in the Daily *Journal* of the Board.

The Board established Sessional Committee I, to consider and report on agenda item 4 (Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010). H.E. Mr. Marc Giacomini (France) was elected as Chairman of Sessional Committee I.

The Board also established Sessional Committee II, to consider and report on agenda item 5 (Economic development in Africa: The role of foreign direct investment in growth and development). H.E. Mr. Love Mtesa (Zambia) was elected as Chairman of Sessional Committee II.

General statements

Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, addressed the Board.

Statements were made by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group) and H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen, Minister of Trade and Industry of Ghana, as well as by the representatives of Afghanistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), El Salvador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the Asian Group), the Czech Republic (on behalf of Group D), Benin (on behalf of the least developed countries), the United States, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Thailand, Cuba, China, Brazil, Djibouti, Japan and Indonesia.

High-level segment

Economic growth and poverty reduction in the 1990s – Lessons from a decade of economic reform for development strategies and global partnerships in the new millennium . . . . . [2]

The Board began its high-level segment on agenda item 2 with a statement by Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD. Presentations were then made by H.E. Mr. Alan Kyerematen, Minister of Trade and Industry of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Leiv Lunde, Vice-Minister for International Development of Norway; and Mr. Arturo O'Connell, Member of the Board of the Central Bank of Argentina.

The presentations were followed by an interactive debate.

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

969th plenary meeting *Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: New features of global interdependence* . . . . . [3]

Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made a general introduction. Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Officer-in-Charge of the Division for Globalization and Development Strategies, made a detailed introductory statement with reference to the *Trade and Development Report 2005*.

The Board began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Afghanistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania), Russian Federation, Indonesia, Peru, Belarus, Pakistan, China, South Africa, United States and Japan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Bahamas (3 October 2005)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Greece (4 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Lecture on "Peacekeeping and conflict resolution: then and now" (third in a series of lectures and conversations to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former United Nations Secretary-General) (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DPI, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Today, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Phyllis Snyder (tel. 1 (212) 963-0510).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2005.

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A/60/38	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women — Thirty-second session (10-28 January 2005) — Thirty-third session (5-22 July 2005) — Supplement No. 38 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.3	Meeting held on 14 September 2005, 10.15 a.m. [A E]
General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/RES/59/313*	Reissued for technical reasons [R (only)]

Sixtieth session

A/60/100/Add.1	Annotated draft agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/165*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/181/Corr.2	Item 62 of the provisional agenda — The global road safety crisis : progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/289 — Note by the Secretary-General [F (only)]
A/60/188-S/2005/448	Item 112 (c) of the provisional agenda — Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice — Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/190	Item 152 of the provisional agenda — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Budget for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2006 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/60/267-S/2005/532	Item 78 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/60/317	Item 124 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General on coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system [A C E F R S]
A/60/335	Item 69 of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [A C E F R S]
A/60/377-E/2005/92	Items 62 and 63 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — Identical letters dated 24 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

A/60/390 Item 115 — Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations — Letter dated 28 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/402 Item 77 — Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Letter dated 30 September 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/60/5/Add.21 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Coordinadora de la Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.26 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Chairman, The Norwegian Support Committee for Western Sahara, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.28 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the President, Christian Democratic Women International, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.29 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the Director, Freedom For All, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.30 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Ancien membre du bureau politique du polisario, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.31 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 23 September 2005 from the Président, Association des Ex-prisonniers de l'Integrité Territoriale, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.32 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2005 from the Executive Director, US-Western Sahara Foundation, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.33 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from a United States Ambassador (retired), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.34 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearings — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from Member, Conseil Consultatif pour Le Sahara, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.35 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Chairman, Surrey Three Faiths Forum, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.36 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2005 from the President, International Committee for the Tindouf Prisoners, addresse,d to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.37 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Researcher, Institut des Etudes Africaines, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.38 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Western Sahara Resource Watch, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.39 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 24 September 2005 from the Personalité Sahraouie, ex-Ministre du Polisario, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.40 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the documentary film-maker, Paris Tempo Productions, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.41	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Secrétaire exécutive, YAAKAARE-REDHRIC, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/5/Add.42	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 27 September 2005 from the Secretary-General, International Platform of Jurists for East Timor, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/5/Add.43	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2005 from the Chairperson, Euro-Mediterranean Women's Committee, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/5/Add.44	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2005 from the Representante, Coordinadora de Asociaciones de Solidaridad con el Pueblo Saharaui de España, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

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A/60/267-S/2005/532	Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/611	Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/620	Letter dated 3 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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CEDAW/C/KHM/Q/1-3 List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of reports — Cambodia [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/MLI/Q/2-5 List of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of periodic reports — Mali [A C E F R S]

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